

B1 This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/547,339, filed on April 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,344,265.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 8 with the corresponding amended claim.

B2 8. A method of making a coated cemented carbide body, the body comprising a cemented carbide of WC with an average grain size of 0.5-4 μm , 3.5-9 wt-% Co and <2 wt-% carbides of Ta, Ti and Nb and with a substoichiometric carbon content, the method comprising: sintering the body such that an eta phase containing structure is obtained with a size of 1-15 μm and a content of 10 vol-% to 35 vol-%, and subjecting the cemented carbide body to recarburisation such that the eta phase in a 50-350 μm wide intermediate zone is transformed to WC+Co without essentially changing its Co-content.